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## **RESUBMISSION OF REFERENCES PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED**

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

Applicant is herewith resubmitting references that were previously submitted in an IDS dated February 6, 2003. The Examiner reviewed that IDS and returned initialed SB/08A sheets, except that several items were not initialed apparently because the Examiner could not locate the references. Accordingly, Applicant is resubmitting those references.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the references listed are also enclosed. Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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